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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0115] (Page 15, lines 18 through 23 of the application as filed) with the following amended paragraph:

[0115] In both the exemplary eCommerce and simplified Internet embodiments, the System 1 provides Shippers/Users 3a-3n with a computerized shipping and tracking system that allows shipment by the same Shipper/User 3a-3n of different packages using different services provided by different Carriers 4a-4n. Carriers 4a-4n supported by the System include Carriers such as Airborne® (sometimes referred to herein as "AIRBORNE" or simply as "Airborne"), FedEx® (sometimes referred to herein as "FEDEX", or simply as "FedEx"), United Parcel Service® (sometimes referred to herein as "UNITED PARCEL SERVICE" or simply as "UPS"), USPS® (sometimes referred to herein as "USPS"), and Yellow Freight® (sometimes referred to herein as "YELLOW FREIGHT" or simply as "Yellow Freight"). The System 1 is completely expandable and scalable to include additional Carriers 4a-4n and additional Enterprises 2a-2n.